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May 5, 2008

**Crack Reduction - Status Report**

**Motion to Dismiss Motion for Reduction of Sentence without Prejudice**

The Honorable J. Frederick Motz  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
101 W. Lombard Street  
Chambers 5A  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: *United States v. Derrick Shrieves*  
No. JFM-03-093

Dear Judge Motz:

Please accept and docket this letter as an updated status report and Motion to Withdraw Motion for Reduction of Sentence without Prejudice.

Upon consultation with Mr. Shrieves and his wife, he has decided that he does not wish to pursue a sentence reduction at this time. Because Mr. Shrieves is participating in the Bureau of Prison's Residential Drug Abuse Program, which requires a six month community transition, a sentence reduction will not benefit Mr. Shrieves.

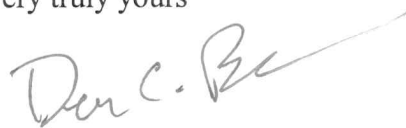
Pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 1B1.10, application note 4(B), Mr. Shrieves would like to preserve his option to seek early termination of supervised release at the appropriate time. Hence, I am requesting that his motion to reduce sentence be dismissed without prejudice.

Enclosed is a proposed order.

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Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Den C. Barrett", written in dark ink.

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Enclosure

cc: Barbara Sale, AUSA  
Estelle Santana, USPO  
Court file  
Derrick Shrieves #40709-037